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TAGS: SHUM, PGOV, TZ
SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LIST OF "LEGISLATORS IN
JEOPARDY"

REF: STATE 212655

1. WHILE THE GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA DOES NOT PUBLISH LISTS OF
DETAINEES, IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT JOSEPH KASELLA BANTU
AND OTINI KAMBONA ARE IN DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL.

2. BANTU WAS FOUNDER MEMBER OF TANGANYIKA AFRICAN NATIONAL
UNION AND REPRESENTED CONSTITUENCY OF NZEGA (NEAR TABORA) UNTIL
HE WAS ARRESTED IN MID-1960'S. HE WAS CHARGED WITH INSTIGATING
MURDER OF A TANGOV OFFICIAL BUT WAS ACQUITTED. HE WAS THEN
ARRESTED AND DETAINED UNTIL 1973 OR 1974. HE WORKED WITH THE
NATIONAL TRANSPORT COMPANY UNTIL THE END OF 1976 WHEN HE RESIGNED
TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND AN
UNSPECIFIED CHURCH GROUP. IN EARLY 1977, SHORTLY AFTER ATTENDING
A CONFERENCE IN EUROPE SPONSORED BY ONE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS,
HE WAS AGAIN ARRESTED AND DETAINED. HE WAS FIRST HELD IN DAR ES
SALAAM BUT HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO TANGA.

3. KAMBONA IS THE BROTHER OF THE WELL-KNOWN OSCAR KAMBONA.
OTINI KAMBONA, WHO WAS MP FOR SONGEA NORTH AND ACTIVE IN
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PUBLISHING, WAS DETAINED IN 1967. HIS RELEASE WAS ORDERED BY
NYERERE IN FEBRUARY 1972 BUT WAS EVIDENTLY NOT CARRIED OUT.

4. EMBASSY REGARDS NONE OF THE ABOVE AS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
AND BELIEVES DEPARTMENT COULD USE ANY OR ALL OF IT IN RESPONSE
TO INQUIRIES BUT WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION TO EMBASSY.
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